



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Announces an Extension of the Public Comment Period on the Proposed Plan for the Cleanup of the Area Downgradient of the New Cassel Industrial Area at the New Cassel/Hicksville Ground Water Contamination Superfund Site, Nassau County, New York

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces an extension of the 30-day comment period on the Proposed Plan to address groundwater contamination in an area downgradient of the New Cassel Industrial Area in the Towns of North Hempstead and Hempstead, New York. In order to present the public with an opportunity to participate in the selection of a final remedial action plan, EPA announced a 30-day public comment period beginning on July 26, 2013 and ending August 26, 2013. The comment period has been extended until September 24, 2013.

Documents supporting the preferred remedy are in the administrative record at the Westbury Public Library, 445 Jefferson Street, Westbury, New York, or at the EPA Region II Records Center located at 290 Broadway, 18th Floor in New York City. The Proposed Plan can also be found on the web at: www.epa.gov/region2/superfund/npl/newcassel

EPA relies on public input to ensure that the selected remedy for each Superfund site meets the needs and concerns of the local community. It is important to note that although EPA has identified a preferred remedy for a portion of the site, no final decision will be made until EPA has considered all public comments received during the public comment period. EPA will summarize these comments along with EPA's responses in a Responsiveness Summary, which will be included in the Administrative Record file as part of the Record of Decisions. Written comments regarding the New Cassel/Hicksville Ground Water Contamination site, postmarked no later than September 24, 2013, may be sent to: Jennifer LaPoma, Remedial Project Manager, U.S. EPA, 290 Broadway, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10007-1866, lapoma.jennifer@epa.gov